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SUBJECT: GREEK MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO

1. COMMANDER LANDSOUTHEAST HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING  
TELEGRAM FROM SUPREME HELLENIC ARMED FORCES COMMAND:

"THIS HEADQUARTERS WISHES TO SEND ALL HELLENIC  
OFFICERS AND REGULAR NCOS ASSIGNED TO  
LANDSOUTHEAST AND SIXATAF TO IZMIR SO THAT

THEY HAND OVER THEIR DUTIES, RECEIVE THE  
EQUIPMENT OF THE HELLENIC DETACHMENT AND  
ARRANGE FOR THEIR HOUSEHOLD AND CARS. THEY  
WILL GO TO IZMIR BY GROUPS AND BY STAGES.

"VISIT TO IZMIR WILL LAST THREE TO FOUR DAYS.

"YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE  
STEPS SO THAT ENTRY THEREOF TO TURKEY BE

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AUTHORIZED, PERSONAL SECURITY DURING TRAVEL

AND STAY AS WELL AS OTHER FACILITIES BE GRANTED  
TO THIS PERSONNEL.

"PLEASE INFORM THE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES  
ON THE OUTCOME OF YOUR DEMARCHES THE SOONEST  
POSSIBLE."

2. PRIOR TO THEIR EVACUATION ON JULY TWENTIETH  
APPROXIMATELY NINETY GREEK OFFICERS AND NOCS  
WERE LIVING IN IZMIR. THEIR APARTMENTS HAVE SINCE  
THAT TIME BEEN UNDER SECURITY OF TURKISH NATIONAL  
POLICE AND NO VANDALISM HAS OCCURRED. LSE ANTICIPATES  
LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING TURKISH MILITARY APPROVAL  
FOR OPERATION, BUT IS NOT SO CONFIDENT OF COOPERATION

OF CIVILIAN ELEMENTS SUCH AS CUSTOMS AUTHOR-  
ITIES.

3. RETURN OF GREEK MILITARY PERSONNEL AT THIS TIME  
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTRACT WIDESPREAD PRESS ATTENTION  
AND COULD POSSIBLY PROVOKE ANTI-GREEK INCIDENTS,  
ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE TURKISH AUTHORITIES CAN AND WILL  
PREVENT MAJOR PROBLEMS FROM OCCURRING.  
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